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May 3d.

Sixty-one specimens of woods, fourteen of birds, and a small collection of shells, echinoderms and insects, from Texas. Presented by Dr. G. Engelmann, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Dryinus nasutus, Madras. Presented by F. Brown, Jr.

Mounted skeleton of the great extinct Irish elk, (*Megaceros hibernicus*.) Deposited by Mr. John Abell, of Limerick, Ireland, through Peter Wright & Sons.

Fifty specimens of carboniferous fossils, from Greensburg, Penn. Presented by Dr. A. T. King, through Mr. Cassin.

Tyrannus nepeto; *Molothrus sericeus*, from Lima, Peru. Presented by Mr. Joseph A. Clay.

Crystalline slag, from an anthracite iron furnace. Presented by Prof. S. S. Haldeman.

A large collection of marine shells from the coast of Lower California. Presented by Dr. A. L. Heermann.

May 10th.

Impressions of *Encrinites*, from Hampshire Co., Virginia. Presented by Dr. Chas. Carter, through Dr. Bridges.

The entire Anatomical Collection of the late Dr. Samuel George Morton, consisting of 867 crania of Man, 601 crania of the inferior animals,* and all the osteological, mummified and other specimens heretofore deposited in the Museum of the Academy, and now presented by the following named gentlemen: Chas. Henry Fisher, Thos. Biddle, Dr. Chas. D. Meigs, Henry J. Williams, Thos. T. Lea, John Farnum, John A. Brown, Wm. Welsh, Dr. George B. Wood, J. Francis Fisher, David S. Brown, John B. Meyers, Lewis R. Ashhurst, Caleb Cope, Richard D. Wood, J. Pemberton Hutchinson, Morris L. Hallowell, Joseph D. Brown, William Platt, Joseph Swift, Singleton A. Mercer, A. J. Lewis, Geo. W. Carpenter, John Price Wetherill, John Cook, John Lambert, Robert Pearsall, Joseph S. Lovering, J. G. Fell, Caspar W. Pennock, Samuel V. Merrick, James Dundas, Henry Pepper, Richard Price, John Grigg, Joseph Jeanes, T. P. Remington, Henry Seybert, Thos. McEwen, Robert Swift, Jacob G. Morris, and Wm. S. Vaux.

May 24th.

Larus occidentalis, from Texas, and four eggs of the same. Presented by Dr. Heermann.

Leopardite —. Presented by Mr. A. Jessup.

Bubo virginianus (mounted.) From Mr. Jas. Mears.

Two specimens of *Exogyra costata*, from the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. From Mr. George Ord.

June 14th.

Fossils from a Prairie, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana. Presented by Dr. C. D. Meigs.

Five coal fossils, from the South Joggins, Nova Scotia. Presented by J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Pictou.

Living specimen of *Phrysonoma cornutum*, from Texas. Presented by G. W. Page, Esq.

A collection of Reptiles. From Dr. Rand.

A collection of seventy Mammal and Bird Skins from California and Oregon, presented by Col. Geo. A. McCall, as follows:

Mammals: *Sciurus douglasii*, *Tamias townsendii*, *Spermophilus douglasii*, *Geomys rufescens*, *Lepus artemesia*.

Birds: *Hypotriorchis columbarius*, *Tinnunculus sparverius*, *Elanus leucurus*,

* Catalogue. 3d edition, Philada., 1849.

Circus cyaneus, *Athene hypugæa*, *Chordeiles brazilianus*, *Trochilus* —, *Tyrannus verticalis*, *Tyrannula nigricans*, *T. acadica*, *Ptilogonys nitens*, *Anthus Ludovicianus*, *Mimus polyglottis*, *Icterus Bullockii*, *Fringilla savanna*, *F. aurocapilla*, *F. cinerea*, *Fringilla*, new species, *Pipilo fusca*, *P. arctica*, *Struthus Oregonus*, *Carpodacus familiaris*, *Carduelis tristis*, *Loxia americana*, *Melanerpes formicivorus*, *M. ruber*, *M. torquatus*, *Picus Gairdneri*, *P. Nuttallii*, *Calipepla californica*, *C. Gambelii*, *Tetrao obscurus*.

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A Synopsis, or Systematic Catalogue of the Medicinal Plants of the United States. By A. Clapp, M. D. 8vo. From the author.
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